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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified new Patent  
Application:

1. Preliminary Amendment (17 pages)

**THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS  
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AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 1.17 DURING THE  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows.